Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Joel Fauth participated in the Special Olympic winter games in Yamanouchi Town, Japan, and brought home the gold. He received three gold medals for skiing in alpine intermediate downhill, alpine intermediate giant slalom and alpine intermediate slalom as his mother, grandmother and sister proudly observed; and,

Whereas, Joel is a people person who enjoys his jobs at Children's Care Hospital and School and Tan World. Because he enjoyed being a camper for 9 years at the Jaycee Camp for the Exceptional, he now volunteers to work at the camp; and,

Whereas, Joel was chosen as Volunteer of the Month in October of 1997 at Children's Care Hospital and School obviously because he loves helping people, and all the people he comes in contact with are blessed with his friendship; and,

Whereas, Joel Fauth has participated in Special Olympics for 11 years, learning to play all sports to the best of his ability. He states "Special Olympics has changed my life by giving me good sportsmanship and knowing that winning isn't everything."

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that we recognize Joel for the major role he plays inspiring others with whom he works with on a daily basis and Special Olympics participants in South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends and the city of Mitchell in recognizing Joel on his performance and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State